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| U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 1391.1063 <div style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold;">10/509742</div> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JPO3/03668 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE March 26, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED April 1, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS | | |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. Please mail the recorded assignment document to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document. b. <input type="checkbox"/> the following: 12. <input type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT Publication WO 03/084211 A1 (2 pages) PCT/RO/101 International Search Report (Form PCT/ISA/210) | | |

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